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SUBJECT: LIBERIA - FY 1977 FMS FINANCING

REFS: (A) MONROVIA 3847 (B) MONROVIA 5615
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1. REF A CONVEYED GOL REQUEST FOR \$6.5 MILLION IN
SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO UPGRADE THREE INFANTRY BATTALIONS
WITH NEW WEAPONS, FIELD EQUIPMENT, SIGNAL ITEMS AND
SUPPORTING TRANSPORTATION. GOL REQUEST WOULD IN EFFECT
SHIFT NATURE OF US SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO LIBERIA FROM
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CIVIC ACTION TO MILITARY MODERNIZATION. IN RESPONSE TO
THIS REQUEST, YOU SHOULD INFORM GOL THAT USG WILL NOT RPT
NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY FMS FINANCING IN FY 1977 BEYOND
\$500,000 ORIGINALLY JUSTIFIED TO CONGRESS.

2. DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING INTERAGENCY CLEARANCE FOR
\$500,000 IN FY 1977 FMS FINANCING FOR LIBERIA TO USE IN

PURCHASING MILITARY UPGRADE ITEMS REQUESTED BY GOL IN
REFS B AND C (I.E. INDIVIDUAL FIELD GEAR; COMPASSES;
BINOCULARS; M16A1 RIFLES, RELATED ACCESSORIES, AMMUNITION,
AND TRUCKS). YOU SHOULD STRESS TO GOL, HOWEVER, THAT
PROVISION OF THIS FINANCING SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE
INTERPRETED BY GOL AS USG MULTI-YEAR COMMITMENT TO
PROVIDE FUTURE FMS FINANCING FOR REMAINING AMOUNT REQUESTED
BY GOL.

3. BY SEPTTEL DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE EMBASSY AND GOL
TERMS OF LOAN AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNATURE OF LOAN
AGREEMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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